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FISHERY RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fishery research institutes in Kerala alongwith the annual intake capacity;

(b) whether the Government proposes to shift/merge said institutes during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) There are two fisheries research institutes in the State of Kerala namely the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) and the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) with their headquarters located at Kochi.

The CIFT, is presently running M.F.Sc. and Doctoral programme in Post-harvest Technology at Kochi. Similarly the CMFRI is operating M.F.Sc. and Doctoral programme in Mariculture at Kochi. The annual intake capacity for M.F.Sc. programme is 5 and for Doctoral programme in Mariculture is 2 and for Post-harvest Technology is 4. These educational programmes are being run under the umbrella of Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, which is a Deemed University in the Fisheries under the ICAR.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. There is no proposal to shift/ merge these Institutes during Tenth Five Year Plan.